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he number and quality of its church choirs. both as to soloists and choruses, so that from the condition some years ago of a few scattering churches with choirs, there is equal to any city of its size in the country This season of the year is an extremely busy one for both singers and leaders of choirs. Easter music is probably the most elaborate of any during the year, not even excepting Christmas, and it has been the general plan to start in many weeks ahead of Eastertide to prepare for the proper the joyous festival. Of course, the finest ed so during recent years that even those churches that are the most rigid in their forms of worship have some special music prepared for Easter, some innovation in hor or of the season. Most all of the Episcopal churches in this city possess vested choirs, some composed of boys and men and others with a mixed quartet, and still others with a mixed chorus. The Catholic choirs are all composed of mixed voices.

Among the Episcopal churches that have efficient and well-trained choruses may be mentioned St. John's, with its surpliced choir composed of men and boys, St. Paul's on 23d street, and the new churches of St. Thomas, St. Andrew's and St. Margaret.

St. Laba's has probably the backets.

Matthew's, St. Patrick's, St. Aloysius' and the Immaculate Conception. The first is under the direction of L. E. Gannon, and is probably one of the best known here. Professor Maina has charge of the choir at St. Patrick's, and the music which has been heard there during recent months testifies to his capabilities as a conductor. S. J. Kubel is in charge of the St. Aloysius' choir, and Mrs. Clara Baker Smith leads the choir of the Immachlate Conception. All these churches are just at present up to their ears in work incident upon the Easter music, and the strains which will be heard this year from the choirs named and from others will show the result of the hard work and patient training.

churches of Washington are as a general rule capable musicians, who are known on the concert stage as well as in the choir loft, while the solo singers and members of quartets are among the finest singers in Easter, Christmas and other festivals of the church are well kept in mind by the people of the city, and there are but few vacant seats at these times in all of the

which are rendered by this choir are of the highest order, and this year the Easter music will be the most elaborate the choir has ever undertaken. Dr. Bischoff's abil-

able organist, and here again Washington is favored most highly in its quota of musicians who handle this instrument. A number of the leaders of choirs are organfasts themselves, and among these may be mentioned John Porter Lawrence of St. Margaret's, Dr. Bischoff of the First Congregational, Dr. Sherman of St. Thomas', Mr. McLeod of St. Paul's, Mr. Kubel of St. Mr. McLeod of St. Paul's, Mr. Kubel of St. Aloysius', Mr. William Waldecker of St. Mary's, and a number of others. Among the organists who not only know how to edify their audiences and congregations by voluntaries, but who know how to accompany a solo voice or an immense chorus with equal skill, may be mentioned Frank Gebest of Celegra Paparis Chapter Mr. Gebest of Calvary Baptist Church, Mr. H. Clough Leiter of the Church of the Epiphany, Dr. Caulfield of the New York Avenue Presbyterian, Mr. C. J. Toof of the Church of the Covenant and Mr. G. W. Walter of All Souls.

The Lutheran churches probably pay more attention to the celebration of Easter than any other Protestant denomination unless it be the Episcopal, and while their choirs are not so elaborate or high-priced as those of some other denominations,

"Gues Est Homo," the tenor solo "Cujas Animam," the bass solo "Pro Peccatis" and the "Inflammatus," with its splendid soprano solo and grand chorus, are all well known, and each has been given at some time by one or more of the choirs. During Holy Week there will be an additional tax upon the choirs in the chanting of the tenebr.e and the special services that are held on Good Friday.

Last year the most elaborate music was at St. Matthew's, when the "Seven Last Words" were given by the best soloists in the city. a large chorus and an organ and

words were given by the best soloists in the city, a large chorus and an organ and orchestral accompaniment. It is expected that a similar service will be rendered at one or more of the Catholic churches the coming Good Friday.

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The life of a choir singer is not an easy one under any circumstances, for attendance at two services is expected regularly every Sunday no matter what the weather may be, and if absence is necessary a substitute must be provided. One rehearsal a week at least is required, and when preparation for special occasion is being made the number is increased. Then there are many calls for service at church entertainments, &c., and, take it all in all it may ments, &c., and, take it all in all, it may be concluded that a choir singer, man or woman, fully earns the salary, no matter how big it may be, and in this city no mu-nificent salaries are paid.

Permit me to inform the people of Washington that a bill has already been ap-

The Coming Wedding of Miss Steele and

The last two weeks of Lent, on which we

are entering, are not likely to be extraordinarlly gay for society. Even the dinner list is rather a small one compared with the wonderful activity which has dominated in this respect for the last four months. A wedding, that of Miss Helen Steele and Mr. Edward Erskine Gwynne of New York, will break what might otherwise be considered the monotony of the coming week, and will be a beautiful event, although the fact that been at any other period of the year. The couple will sail a few days after the cere mony for Europe, and expect to spend the next year in travel. The bride-elect is one of the very pretty bunch of girls who came out last year. She was introduced at a large ball, which was one of the leading events of the early season, and her mar-riage is one of several romances which seem to date from that night. She is the daughter of Mr. Franklin Steele, and a great-great-grandfather was Judge Chase, one of the signers of the Declaration of In-dependence. Mr. Gwynne comes of an excouple will start in life with the affection ate interest of a most influential family cir cle on both sides. Miss Steele will make cie on both sides. Miss Steele will make a beautiful bride in her gown of white satin, which will be trimmed with her grandmother's lace, worn by the latter, with the same lace veil, on her wedding day. Mr. Carroll Brown of Baltimore will be best man. Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith will officiate, and only intimate friends are asked to the breakfest which will follow the comment. breakfast which will follow the ceremony The bride has received numerous and ele gant gifts. The first of the Easter weddings is likely

O'Donnell, which, as it has already been announced in these columns, will take place Wednesday, April 8, at the family residence on 15th street. It is entirely safe to say that there is no young lady more popular than Miss Edie, of whom every one finds something pleasant to say. An English friend of the groom will stand up with him and Miss McMillan will be the mald of honor. The ceremony will be witnessed by relatives, and later in the day the couple relatives, and later in the day the couple will leave town. Their honeymoon trip will be abroad, where they will spend the summer. It is the first trip to Europe for the fair bride, and will be the twenty-sixth crossing of the big pond for the groom, who has lived in England and on the continent most of his life. The O'Donnells are connected with the Carrolls and other promi-nent Maryland families. Miss O'Donnell, nent Maryland families. Miss O'Donnell, the groom's sister, who has been here late-ly, and another sister, who married a titled Frenchmen, are the immediate relatives of Mr. O'Donnell. His father was Oliver O'Donnell of Baltimore, and his mother was Miss Carroll, sister of ex-Governor Car-roll. They left a large fortune to their three children. Justice and Mrs. Brown entertained a

to be that of Miss Julia Edie and Mr. John

dinner last night Miss Fuller, Miss Aline Wilcox, Miss Nott, Miss Keats Rodgers, Miss Morgan, Miss Pitts, the Earl of Westmeath, Dr. Wagner, Mr. Alfred Gana, Lieut Gilmore, Lieut. Niblack and Mr. Andrews, The Secretary of War gave a dinner last night in honor of Sir Stafford Northcote, M. P. The other guests were the Vice President, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Justice Peckham, Senator Gray, Senator Vilas, Mr. Andrew D. White, Mr. Frederic R. Ccudert of New York, Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard and Gen. Greely.

Mrs. Lazo Arriaga, wife of the Guatemalan minister, will be at home to her friends tomorrow evening and Sunday, March 29, for the last time this season. The Guatemalan minister will leave early next month for his own country, but Mrs. Lazo Arriaga and their children will re-main here during his absence.

Mrs. Blanchard, wife of Senator Blanchard, has returned from New York, where she went to meet Miss Ethel Blanchard upon her return from the Bermudas, where she accompanied a party of friends on a pleasure trip.

A pleasant little celebration, and in thoroughly novel way, was given the birthday by, it is needless to say, her devoted and thoughtful spouse. He planned a sur-prise party for her, and for days ahead talked up the merits of several bargain rushes in down-town shops. She did not get home till dinner time and found the parlor full of friends and neighbors to offer their congratulations. This pleasant featheir congratulations. This pleasant feature over, the host invited all to the dining room, where a well-supplied table was ready for the merry onslaught. But the central decoration of the spread caught the eye of the wife. It was a bicycle, on which was neatly piled a complete costume, the whole set off with flowers and ribbons. The lady had been taking lessons on the The lady had been taking lessons on the wheel and was, and certainly is now, an enthusiast for the sport.

Miss Nora Michener, 1624 19th street, has returned from a visit to Indianapolis. Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold will take pos session of their new home, 1448 Huntington

place, the 1st of April. The Russian minister, Mr. and Mrs. Pollok, Mr. and Mrs. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Legare will give dinners toright. Miss Wolcott of New York and Miss Emery of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Allan McLane.

The residence of Mr. B. C. Coon of Ta koma Park was the scene of a quiet but pretty home wedding Thursday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Indiana Estelle McPherson of Takoma Park and Mr. Edward Alden Gay of Vineland, N. J. The bride was tastefully attired in a dark traveling suit. Mr. Maurice C. Gay of Philadelphia, brother of the groom was best traveling suit. Mr. Maurice C. Gay of Philadelphia, brother of the groom, was best man. The Rev. Mr. Van Ness performed the ceremony, which was attended only by immediate relatives. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gay left for an extended northern tour, and upon their return will make their future home at Takoma

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Keim Kutz, wife of Lieut. Charles William Kutz, U. S. en Lieut. Charles William Kutz, U. S. engineer corps, now stationed at Willetts Point, Long Island, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim, at the Elsmere for ten days. Mrs. Keim, with her daughters, Mrs. Kutz and Miss Harriet, will be at home to her friends Monday, March 23, at the Elsmere.

Miss Harriet Neale gave a card party last Miss Harriet Neale gave a card party last night at her residence, Connecticut avenue. Prizes were awarded the winners and supper was served. The guests were Representative and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett. Miss Lyons, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Cobb, Miss McGoodwin, Miss Mills, Mrs Jones, Miss Bidleman, Mr. Crisp, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Studds, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Brantley, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Totten, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Miller and Mr. Owens. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Maynard of Counci

Bluffs. Iowa, are visiting relatives at 1429 and 1435 Corcoran street, and will spend a week taking in the beauties of the city. Mrs. H. V. Wurdemann of Milwauke stayed here last night on her way to Boston, but will be back in ten days and spend a month with her mother-in-law at 1341 Wallach place. A social gathering was held at Miss

Julia Boldware's residence last evening, the purpose of which was to organize a pleasure club. Games, stories and dancing pleasure club. Games, stories and dancing were indulged in to a late hour, after which refreshments were served, the table being elaborately decorated. During the evening Mr. D. H. Ready sang a solo, with plano accompaniment by Miss Nellie Ogle, and Messrs. M. Ready and W. Blundon gave a mandolin and guitar duet. Among those present were the Misses Nellie Ogle, Julia Boldware, Annie Gleason, Katie Gleason, Mae Bielaski, Rosie Blelaski, Messrs. Le Roy Kessler, George E. Ruhl, D. H. Ready, M. S. Ready, W. Blundon and Mr. W. Tennyson.

Der Deutsch-Amerikanische Club met

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Tuesday last at the Auburn. After short
readings from Lessing by all the members
the following program was rendered: Fiano
solo, "Polonaise Militaire," Miss Bertha
Bauxman; song, "Der Himmel hat elne
Thrane Geweint," Miss Xarifa Hancock,
with violin obligato by Mr. E. A. Lovy;
banjo solo, Miss Isabelle Geddes; "Romance," for violin, Beethoven, Mr. E. A.
Lovy. The entertainment concluded with
a bright little play, entitled, "Wo ist Mein

Miss Gilson, daughter of Gen. Gilson, U. Miss Gilson, daughter of Gen. Gilson, U. S. A., gave, Tuesday evening, a lotto party in honor of her guest, Miss Charlotte Gilson, of York, Pa. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis White, Mr. and Miss Lieber, Lieut. Whitney, U. S. A.; Lieut. Norton, U. S. N.; Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Durant, Miss Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Chew, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. Longstreet and Mr. Hedderburn. Gen. and Mrs. H. G. Gilson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes Gilson, to Mr. Geo. Weed Wallace, nephew of the late Col. G. W. Wallace, U. S. A.

A large party of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. N. Keyser at Benning, D. C., Tuesday eve, the 17th instant, to cele-D. C., Tuesday eve, the 17th instant, to cele-brate his fifty-second birthday anniversary. Music and games were indulged in by all, after which a bountiful repast was served in the dining room. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, the Misses Laura Russell, Lula Shaw, Gertie Clark, Bertie Fawnce, Gertie Cisson and Messrs. France, George Clark, Bernard Clinedinst, Dr. L. D. Savage, P. F. Meaney, Leon Milstead, Edw. Keyser, Charles Keyser and Wm. Keyser.

Among the social events of the week was a reception given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Skank of the Highlands, N. J., by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Feister, 655 M street. Music and recitations went far toward filling the evening with enjoyment. Those present were Miss Louise Hopwood, Dr. and Mrs. Frost, Mr. Heininger, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Feister, Mrs. Collier, Mr. C. F. Burt, Mr. Frank Pierce and Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Charles R. McKenney of 128 A street

northeast will not be at home to callers next Monday, but will receive, formally, Monday, March 30, in honor of her guest, Miss Castle of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Dieudonne will not be at home Mor

day, the 23d.

BARBOUR. On Friday evening, March 20, 1896, at 2:29 o'clock, ANDREW, Jr., son of An-drew and the late Susanna Barbour, in the fifty-first year of his age. Funeral will take place on Monday at 11 a.m.

EVANS. Departed this life, on Thursday, March 19, 1896, between 9 and 9:30 o'clock a.m., ALEXANDER TRAVIS EVANS, youngest son of the late Travis and M. Evans and beloved husband of Mary I. Evans, aged forty-five years, six months and eight days.

Funeral will take place on Sunday, at 3 o'clock p.m., from his late residence, 522 11th street southeast. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

JENKINS. On Friday, March 20, 1896, at 7 a.m., J. Z. JENKINS, beloved husband of Mary D. Jenkins, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Funeral will take place on Monday, March 23, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence; thence to St. John's Church, Surrattsville, Prince George's county, Md. Interment at Mt. Olivet.

OHNSON. Departed this life, on Saturday, March 21, 1896, MARY, beloved wife of Thomas C. Johnson and daughter of Ellen W. Hodges, aged twenty-four years, five months and seven days, Another one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

LEE. On Friday, March 20, 1896, at 2 o'clock a.m., LOUISA LEE, aged ninety-eight years, mother of Ellen Miller.

McDEVITT. At the residence of her busband, 632 K street northeast, on Friday, March 29, 1896, at 7 a.m., ALICE M. McDEVITT (nee Sum-mers), beloved wife of P. H. McDevitt, quiem mass at the Church of the Holy Name at 9 o'clock Monday, March 23. Interment at Al-exaudria. Private.

MICKLE. Suddenly, on Friday, March 20, 1896, at 6 a.m., ADDIE H. MICKLE, beloved wife of J. Riffard Mickle, in the thirty-ninth year of MILLER. On March 20, 1896, JOSEPH VALEN-TINE MILLER, son of John W. and Johanna Miller, aged five months and twenty days. Funeral on Sunday, March 22, at 2 o'clock p.m., from parents' residence, No. 731 Sth street southeast.

loved husband of Mary Farms.

Rose Parker.

aneral will take place on Monday. March 23.
from the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street between 12th end 13th streets, at 1 o'check p.in. Friends of the family respectfully intended to attend.

ATTEN. Departed this life Wednesday, March 18, 1896, at 2 a.m., LEWIS, beloved husband of Elizabeth Patten, in his ferty-sixth year, after a long and painful illness, uneral from Galbrath A. M. E. Church Sunday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

REID. On Thursday, March 19, 1896, at 7 p.m.,
Mrs. MARY ALLEN REID, wife of Samuel E.
Reid of Virginia City, Nev., and sister of Mrs.
E. A. Duffield.
Funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs.
Duffield, 2616 16th street northwest, on Monday,
March 23, at 11 a.m. (California and Nevada

STEINRERGER. On Friday, March 20, 1896, at 9:30 a.m., Mrs. TINA STEINBERGER, widow of the late Joseph Steinberger, aged forty-eight years, neral will take place Sunday morning, March 22, at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, 1906 K street southeast. Funeral private. Please omit THOMAS. On March 20, 1896, LATICIA THOMAS, widow of the late Rev. James Thomas, agest

seventy-two years.

meral from Asbury M. E. Church tomorrow at
2:30 pm. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Harmony THOMI SON. Departed this life, on Friday, March 20, 1806, IDA THOMPSON, the beloved daugh-ter of Mrs. Lucy Thompson of Nelson county, Va., and genddaughter of Mrs. Luvenia Powell, Notice of funeral hereafter.

TIMMONS. Passed away March 21, 1896, at 7:30 a.m., at his residence, 2017 14th street north-west, CHARLES W. TIMMONS, aged twenty-nine years and seven days.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
BY HIS WIFE AND MOTHER. Cuneral Monday, March 23, at Bealeton, Fauquier county, Va. Train leaves 8 a.m., Baltimore and Potomac station.

In Memoriam

LOUDEN. In kving remembrance of my dear mother, MARY A. LOUDEN, who died one year ago today—Maren 21, 1885. BY HER DAUGHTER, MRS. MILFORD.

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The New York Racing Law in the Disthe Editor of The Evening Star:

both committees of Congress on the District, which is in effect the New York racing law, of which The Star said about two weeks ago, after a full description of the trick: "All sporting men know that the system in New York is as much gambling as the open booking of bets * * * and it shows in the eyes of the law guardians what a difference there is in bookmaking between tweedledum and tweedledee."

Anthony Comstock and the New York anti-Anthony Comstock and the New York anti-gambling amendment committee have writ-ten the reform bureau urging that this oill should be killed. As Monday is District day in the House, and this bill is ready for

day in the House, and this bill is ready for final vote, opponents of gambling will need to protest swiftly and strongly. In place of this bill the new Gillett bill, introduced yesterday, to prohibit interstate gambling by telegraph, should be asked for to prevent the nullification of Virginia's new law, to Washington's great injury, across the river.

WILBUR F. CRAFTS,
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